

# In Surprise Visit, Bill Tilden And V. Richards Show Court Skill Here

Big Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards, two of the great stars of tennis for the past two decades, paid a surprise visit to Chapel Hill last Wednesday and demonstrated their court skill before upwards of 1,100 enthusiastic and appreciative fans.

Currently on a USO tour of service camps, the court stars offered to perform at Chapel Hill while travelling among nearby service units on their regular itinerary. The offer was quickly accepted and the response was terrific.

The colorful Tilden, still master of the game at 52, easily outplayed his travelling partner and former national doubles champion, Richards, in a singles exhibition, 6-1, 6-1. His game was steady throughout, spectacular at times, and spiced with the showmanship that has made him the idol of tennis fans since the 20's. The power drives for which the ageless champion is famous were there in reserve when needed.

Rounding out two hours of playing under a withering sun, Tilden and Richards later paired a doubles match to defeat Barnard Welsh, twice national public parks tennis champion and now a Pre-Flight academic instructor, and Aviation Cadet Clarence Mabry, Texas junior champion. The scores were 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

The teams played on even terms for the first two sets, the Pre-Flight pair rallying brilliantly to hold their own with the veterans. With the pressure on though, the former national champions came through to take the third and deciding set handily.

## Two Years Ago

Don Freeman, artist illustrator of the book "The Human Comedy," visited the station this week making sketches and paintings of the cadets engaged in the Pre-Flight training program.

The Cloudbuster baseball team won 10 out of 12 games in the past month. The entire Cloudbuster nine is hitting well over .300 with cadets Williams, Grempe, Pesky and Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, the leaders.

A new record for the obstacle course was established this week as cadets Powelle and Johns of the 24th and 25th battalions respectively covered the course in 3:10.

"My girl has everything."  
"What do you mean—everything?"  
"She has a typewriter, plenty of film for her camera, and a set of brand new tires and her father runs a gas station."

## French Cadets Find Dutch Marines Tough

The Pre-Flight French Unit soccer team which journeyed to Camp Lejeune for a tilt with the sturdy Netherlands Marines last Sunday met tough opposition from a squad which included several internationally-known stars and bowed 0-7 before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

On Sunday, June 24th, a return match will be played at Chapel Hill and Coach Robt. B. McLeary plans to drive his charges hard in anticipation of a much closer game. It is safe to assume that the entire French Unit will be present to back the Pre-Flighters in this phase of international rivalry.

## Make Up Your Mind

Chicago (CNS)—Mrs. Narlene Wons, 21, is seeking an annulment of her marriage to Emil Wons, 24, who, says she, she doesn't remember marrying at all. She said she thought Wons was merely an acquaintance. "I must have married him during a lapse of memory," she testified.

## Lt. Bauer's 67 Batt Finishes First in Sports Program

Oustripping Battalion competitors in Academics and going into the lead by a goodly margin in the Sports Program finals, the 67th Battalion, directed by Lieut. A. C. Bauer, finished well ahead of the field in activities ending June 8th.

Summary.

|                    |      |      |      |      |       |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|                    | 66th | 67th | 69th | 70th | 11R's |
| Military .....     | 75   | 50   | 10   | 25   | 0     |
| Academic .....     | 10   | 75   | 50   | 25   | 0     |
| Class Ath. ....    | 10   | 50   | 25   | 0    | 75    |
| Sports Prog. ....  | 120  | 70   | 60   | 125  | ....  |
| Varsity Comp. .... | 5    | 10   | 15   | 20   | 5     |
|                    | 215  | 245  | 145  | 175  | 80    |

## Auld Lang Syne . . .

Lt. Comdr. Gene Curry reports regularly to his former colleagues of the E.N.S. Department from an island post somewhere in the Pacific.

Lieut. A. J. Yunevich, from somewhere in the Latin-American theatre commented as follows: "The natives here don't seem to get any lighter as the boys all told me when I first came down."

Lt. Comdr. Howard Hamilton, just before departure, forwarded one of his familiar "Old Guard" letters to former plank owners and Pre-Flight veterans.

## 'Busters Loose to Duke as Ration League Closes

The Cloudbusters and Duke rounded out the Ration League schedule last Wednesday with the collegians topping Pre-Flight, 4 to 3, in a close 10-inning battle. Duke finished second in the league race to Carolina's Tar Heels, while the 'Busters finished last with three wins, against nine losses.

Pre-Flight and Duke split even in the season series with two wins each.

Downfall of the cadets in the final game came when Lefty Lee Griffith, Duke's one-man hurling corps, crashed out a home run in the last of the 10th to end his duel with Pre-Flight's Ken Olson.

The 'Busters scored first in the second, and Duke came back with a pair in the fourth. The locals went ahead again with a couple in top of the ninth, only to have the Blue Devils knot the count in their half of the same frame.

Hoyle Chancellor, Pre-Flight third baseman, had a perfect day at bat, getting four-for-four, while Centerfielder Gregg drove in all the Cloudbuster runs with a single and double.

Last week-end the Cloudbusters split a pair with the Camp Peary nine, losing a 13-6 decision on Saturday and coming back with a 6-5 win on Sunday.

The final Ration League standings follow:

|                  | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Carolina .....   | 9  | 4  | .667 |
| Duke .....       | 7  | 5  | .583 |
| State .....      | 6  | 6  | .500 |
| Pre-Flight ..... | 3  | 9  | .250 |

## More Hospital Ships for Wounded in Pacific

Pacific (CNS)—The journey homeward for many casualties from the Pacific will be as comfortable as it is humanly possible when six new 15,000-ton, 17½ knot, air-conditioned hospital ships begin operations.

One of the vessels the USS *Tranquillity*, has a cruising radius of 12,000 miles, and beds for 802 patients, which can be increased by several hundred in an emergency. Its operating rooms are in the center of the second deck, where the rocking of the vessel causes the least motion. It is equipped with an eye-ear-nose-and-throat department, blood bank, dental clinic, shop for grinding glasses, X-ray and hydrotherapy rooms, and other modern appliances.

Small boats bringing patients aboard are hauled right up onto deck by special davits, so as to disturb the men as little as possible.

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